

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-12 and 14-16 remain in the present application. Claim 1 is amended, and no claims have been cancelled. Claim 1 is the sole independent claim.

Entry of Amendment after Final/Telephonic Interview

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesy of the telephonic interview conducted on May 16, 2008. Examiner Vo indicated that amending the term “composed of” to “consisting of” in claim 1, and also amending the subject matter of claim 13 into claim 1, should result in allowance of the claims. Applicants have amended claim 1 as suggested by the Examiner. Entry of this Amendment After Final is requested in that none of the amendments made herein raise new issues requiring further consideration and/or search, but instead are amendments suggested by the Examiner in the telephone conference of May 16, 2008.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the objections and rejections and allowance of each of claims 1, 3-12 and 14-16 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a), Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for a three (3) month extension of time for filing a reply to the outstanding Office Action and submit the required \$465.00 (Small Entity) extension fee herewith (\$525 - \$60 for 1 month extension of time fee previously paid).

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Erin G. Hoffman, Reg. No. 57,752, at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

HARNESS, DICKEY, & PIERCE, P.L.C.

By: 
Terry L. Clark, Reg. No. 32,644
P.O. Box 8910
Reston, Virginia 20195
(703) 668-8000

TLC/EGH:ljs